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Examiner: Deborah Yee Group Art Unit: 1742  
Invention: WORK-HARDENED MATERIAL FROM STAINLESS STEEL

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.

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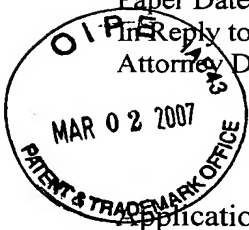
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RESPONSE

Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2006, Applicants submit  
the following remarks.

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